

## SUFFRAGE HOPES IN TENNESSEE RESULT

Decision Much in Doubt as Both Sides Line Up for Final Contest.

MAY VOTE ON TUESDAY

Unit Action by Republican Members Would Give Victory to Women.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Both sides in the fight over the Federal suffrage amendment before the Tennessee Legislature were confident of success as they waited over the week end for the result of the contest which will come next week. Though the Senate completed ratification of the amendment Friday, the hardest test, in the vote before the lower House, is still to come. The House committee in charge of the suffrage resolution is scheduled to meet Monday night to consider the measure, and a report is expected Tuesday morning. If a report was made Tuesday, it was said, debate on a motion for adoption or rejection probably would begin at once. Several opposition leaders said today they were certain of a slight majority, but the suffrage advocates still stood by their poll of from 53 to 60. Fifty votes are necessary for ratification. Last Sue White, Tennessee State chairman of the National Woman's party, said: "Our foes are not yet finally defeated. They are simply desperate, and we must fight as never before if we are to grasp the victory that seems so near at hand." Telegrams expressing delight at the victory in the Senate yesterday continued to pour in to the headquarters of various suffrage organizations. Republicans in the House number twenty-nine, and on all sides it has been conceded that if they voted as a unit they would hold the balance of power. Suffragists have not yet given up hope that the delegation eventually would adopt such a course and support ratification.

### DANIELS TO JOIN IN SUFFRAGE DRIVE

Going to North Carolina to Reinforce His Wife.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, plans to leave Washington tomorrow for Raleigh, N. C., to reinforce Mrs. Daniels, who is there directing the fight for ratification of the suffrage amendment.

The vote in the two Houses of the North Carolina Legislature is set for Tuesday. Suffrage leaders here tonight received optimistic reports from Raleigh. Telegrams said a majority of seven is expected in one House for ratification. Antis claimed a majority of ten against suffrage in the other House.

Alice Paul, chairman of the Woman's party, said today in reference to the Tennessee situation: "The real struggle has always been in the House and the most hopeful poll today shows hardly a vote to spare, so that the result will depend entirely upon the efforts of Gov. Cox and Senator Harding and the national parties. The real battleground is not in Tennessee but in Ohio. It is not too much to say that whether or not women vote next November rests with the Presidential nominees and their efforts for ratification over this week end."

The influence of the national parties is evidenced by the following facts brought out by the Woman's party analysis of the vote. All but one of the eight Republican members voted for ratification. The three Democrats who voted against the measure and the four who were absent or not voting, were not men recognized as of the Cox group.

### HOLCOMB SENDS SHARP REFUSAL

Notifies Hays He Will Not Call Special Session.

HARTFORD, Aug. 14.—Marcus H. Holcomb has formally notified Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, that he will not call a special session of the Connecticut General Assembly to act upon the suffrage amendment. The letter, dated August 14, reads:

Your letter of the 9th inst., mailed the 10th, reached me on the 11th inst., two days after I had read it, in substance in the Hartford Times, the leading Democratic newspaper of Connecticut, and after it had appeared in the New York papers. I assume its prior publicity seemed desirable.

I received your letter of October 11, 1919, relating to a special session, and answered it on November 4, stating that there would be no special session to act upon the woman's suffrage question. I presume you overlooked or had forgotten my reply to your former letter.

I have given at least four hearings upon applications to call a special session and have stated my reasons for refusing. It is unnecessary to repeat them. I have not changed my conclusions. You say "A special legislative session is a small price to pay for clearing the political atmosphere." The financial cost is unimportant, but violating the principles of our Constitution which I have sworn to support is too great a price to pay. I shall not call a special session.

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### Tennessee Speaker Rebukes President

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—"I do not believe that men of Tennessee will surrender honest convictions for political expediency or harmony," Speaker Walker of the Tennessee House of Representatives declared in a telegram to President Wilson. "I have the profound honor to acknowledge your wire of August 13," said Speaker Walker's message. "I do not attempt to express the views of other members of the lower House of Tennessee, but speak for myself alone, which on the Anthony amendment are contrary to yours. You were too great to ask it, and I do not believe that men of Tennessee will surrender honest convictions for political expediency or harmony."

### SUFFRAGE RANKS IN N. CAROLINA BREAK

Several Republicans Expected to Withhold Votes.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 14.—Breaks in the Republican ranks today in the lower House of the Legislature gave the suffragists a fright even greater than the sixty-three names which the Legislature memorialized it against the Anthony amendment. Fourteen of the twenty-seven were declared today ready to vote against suffrage or to be silent. Without their suffrage has the shadow of a chance.

There are twenty-seven members in the House and twenty-four had promised to vote for ratification, three members of the six who were signed with the anti-suffrage pledge. Gov. Bickett is being criticised for following the lead of Senator Simmons in asking the Assembly to ratify for party reasons, without urging on the party the sanctity of its convention obligations. Neither leader declared his belief that convention instructions bind the Legislature, at which the declaration was aimed. Republicans decided tonight that they were here obeying the behests of their State and national conventions, even as Democrats were asked to live up to theirs.

Not only do Republicans in the House revolt, the Senators, of whom there are eleven Republicans in fifty, are resentful. The special message of Gov. Bickett appears to have fallen flat on Democrats and to have incensed Republicans.

## STRICKEN, LIES IN WATER THREE DAYS

Aged East Sider Is Paralyzed as He Reaches for Drink and Turns on Faucet.

NOT LIKELY TO SURVIVE

Dripping Water on Point of Drowning Victim When Children Spy Body.

Frederick Freund, 60 years old, went to the sink in his room in the basement of 137 East Third street last Thursday morning to get a drink of water. As he turned the faucet he was seized by a paralytic stroke. He fell to the floor unconscious, dislodging his shoulder. The water continued to run from the faucet. It dripped slowly but steadily. It was only a few hours before there was a little pool of water, and deeper and deeper, until the water was an inch deep about the body of the man who lay on the floor unconscious.

Freund lay there for three days. There was no sound in the room save the steady dripping of the water, and the silence gave courage to the rats. They came out of their hiding places in the floor. Finally the water rose until no part of Freund's body was uncovered by it save his lips and his nose, and the rats were forced to leave.

Late yesterday, afternoon three children playing in the yard of the tenement peeped into the window of Freund's room. They saw the man lying on the floor, almost covered by the water, which still dripped steadily from the faucet of the sink.

The children yelled at Freund, and when he did not answer they became frightened and told the janitor, Andrew Regelowich. Regelowich broke in the door and carried Freund's body through the water to the bed. He then notified the police.

Patrolman Shipman sent the man to Bellevue Hospital. There it was found that gangrene had attacked his shoulder, and that his body was covered with minute lacerations. Physicians said he probably would die.

**Toledo Paper Up to 3 Cents.**  
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 14.—The Times announced this morning that beginning next Monday the price of the daily edition will be three cents a copy instead of two, the present figure.

### NEW ORLEANS GAMBLING ENDS

New Law Closes Several Hundred Well Known Places.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—For the first time since the village days of New Orleans gambling houses were closed at 12:01 o'clock this morning. Early last night police visited each of the places and served notice that the new Higgins law would become effective at midnight and would be strictly enforced.

Canal street at midnight suddenly became alive with hundreds of the several hundred places affected. Royal, notorious gambling street for more than a century, was dark except for the light from one or two all night restaurants, and Iberville street, long the haunt of the gambling clubs, went completely dark.

**Bomb at Buenos Aires Red Trial.**

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 13.—A bomb was exploded this afternoon in the Palace of Justice at the door of the Criminal Court, where were being tried eleven alleged anarchists accused of plotting for a Communist revolution last March. A panic resulted, but no one in the building was injured.

## 'DEAD TO WORLD,' IN FIGHT, SAYS M'GRAW

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to examine him. Dr. McGuire was asked later if he thought that McGraw was really in such condition that he could not have visited the District Attorney's office. He smiled and said: "I don't believe that it would be right for me to make any statement about that. I am not at liberty to discuss that matter with any one except District Attorney Swann, to whom I shall make a report Monday morning."

McGraw told his visitors that he knew Slavin well, but had seen Liggett only a few times. He said that once since the accident he had seen Thomas Meagan, the taxicab chauffeur who conveyed them to his house. That was when the man called at his house to collect the fare for the trip. He denied that he had been working any political

wire since last Sunday in an effort to "fix things up." Incidentally the Giants' manager, who carried the sobriquet of "Muggsy" in his playing days for his aggressive qualities and who has figured in many flaccid battles on ball diamonds and in cafes, said to his visitors: "You can ask any one that knows me. They'll tell you that I'm not a man to pick a fight. I haven't a quarrelsome disposition."

When the visitors informed some newspaper men that Mr. McGraw had said he was "not getting a square deal" from the papers, the scribes went up to his apartment en masse and sent in word that they had been informed of his complaint and would be glad to print any statement that he might make to them. The door was closed in their faces.

There was much indignation at the Lambs Club last night over the statements made by McGraw. A. O. Brown, chairman of the house committee, told reporters that the club would stand upon the public statement issued by the house committee last Monday. This statement, based upon a thorough investigation of the grill room fracas, put the whole blame upon McGraw, and held that his conduct toward Boyd had been such that the actor was obliged to administer a thrashing to him. It contained no reference to the use of a water bottle by either party to the bout.

The two newly discovered witnesses who said they saw Slavin fall as he was being pushed back toward a taxicab in front of McGraw's home were questioned yesterday in the District Attorney's office. Their statements were not made public.

**Suez Canal Rates Drop Oct. 1.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Reduction in toll charges through the Suez Canal will be placed in effect October 1, the Department of Commerce has been advised officially. The new rates will be \$25 francs a ton for loaded vessels and \$15 francs a ton for craft in ballast.

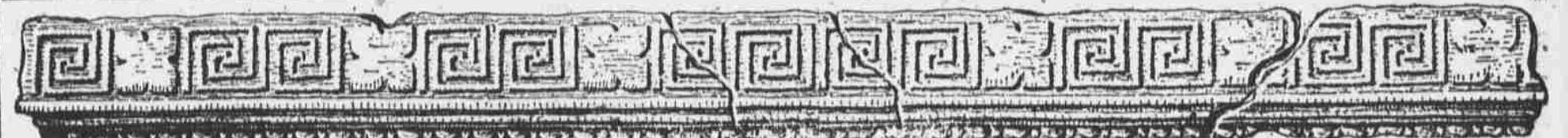
### 'ROUND THE WORLD' AIR DERBY PLANNED

Organization Completed to Conduct Flight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Plans are in preparation for the first "round the world" aerial derby, it became known today. A special commission, appointed by the Aero Club of America and the Aerial League of America, after covering most of the tentative route, has completed an organization for conducting the event.

A test flight of the route is in preparation, the start to be made from London in an aeroplane carrying ten passengers. The tentative route for the derby follows:

New York to Seattle, 2,929 miles; to Yokohama via Aleutian Islands, 5,419 miles; Shanghai, 1,266 miles; Bangkok, Siam, 2,095 miles; Karachi, India, via Rangoon and Delhi, 2,563 miles; Bagdad, 1,532 miles; Rome via Greece, 1,474 miles; Ireland (coast) via London and Paris, 1,528 miles; Newfoundland, 1,473 miles; to New York, 1,135 miles. Total distance traversed, 22,207 miles.



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